

DATE: NOVEMBER 26, 1985

SUBJECT: POLREP #8, GREENBRIER RIVER SITE, ALDERSON, W. V.

FROM: JAN ROGERS, OSC REGION IV

TO: GEORGE MOEIN, CHIEF, EMERGENCY RESPONSE & CONTROL SECTION,  
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SITUATION: ALL WORK WAS COMPLETED ON SITE SATURDAY, NOV. 23, 1985 AND THE CONTRACTOR WAS DEMOBILIZED TO ROANOKE, VA TO CONDUCT ANOTHER DRUM REMOVAL JOB ASSOCIATED WITH THE RECENT FLOODING. A TOTAL OF 15 DRUMS OF MATERIAL WAS STAGED AT THE JIFFY FOAM FACILITY UNTIL SAMPLE ANALYSIS CAN BE RUN AND DISPOSAL ARRANGED FOR THE MATERIALS. THREE INTACT DRUMS OF MATERIAL WERE RETURNED TO JIFFY FOAM AND TWO DRUMS OF ETCHING SOLUTION HAD BEEN RETURNED TO APPALACHIAN ELECTRIC INSTRUMENT EARLIER. ADDITIONALLY, ABOUT 45 GALLONS OF LUBE OIL AND 5 GALLONS OF KEROSENE WERE GIVEN TO GREENBRIER VALLEY WASTE HAULING FOR USE OR DISPOSAL. ALL COMPRESSED CYLINDERS WERE RETURNED TO THE GAS COMPANY WITH ONE AMMONIA CYLINDER BEING RETURNED TO THE FACILITY IT WASHED AWAY FROM. SMALL AMOUNTS OF KEROSENE, CHARCOAL LIGHTER, AND HEXANE WERE BURNED ON-SITE IN AN OPEN DRUM. THE TRACK LOADER WAS USED AT THE GREENBRIER EAST LANDFILL TO CRUSH THE DRUMS WHICH WERE TAKEN THERE AND WINDROW TO AIR FOR SEVERAL WEEKS BEFORE BEING COVERED BY THE LANDFILL. INFORMATION LEAKED OUT ABOUT DEAD ANIMALS BEING BURIED NEAR THE DRUM DISPOSAL SITE WHICH MIGHT ACCOUNT FOR THE SMALL FIRE WHICH HAD OCCURRED WHILE THE LANDFILL PERSONNEL WERE CRUSHING THE DRUMS.

THE GREENBRIER RIVER WAS HIGH SATURDAY AFTER THE RAIN ON THURSDAY NIGHT AND FRIDAY; FORTUNATELY ALL DRUMS AND EQUIPMENT HAD ALREADY BEEN REMOVED FROM WORKMAN ISLAND IN ALDERSON.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONNEL AND MAJOR EQUIPMENT ITEMS ARE BEING USED ON SITE:

PERSONNEL

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J. ROGERS      OSC  
S. FIELDS      OSC  
L. BURTON      TAT  
B. ROBERTSON

REGION IV  
REGION IV  
REGION IV  
WEST VIRGINIA DNR

ORIGINAL  
(RND)

#### EQUIPMENT

CASE 580 BACKHOE  
CAT 953 TRACK LOADER  
4WD PU  
2 TON STAKE BED TRUCK  
EMERGENCY RESPONSE TRUCK  
JONBOATS WITH MOTORS (2)  
4WD SUBURBAN

ACTION: THE DRUMS WILL REMAIN AT THE JIFFY FOAM FACILITY UNTIL ANALYSIS IS COMPLETE AND DISPOSAL CAN BE ARRANGED. AN ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO REMOVE THE DRUMS BEFORE THE CONTRACTOR IS DEMOBILIZED FROM ROANOKE, VA.

LOCAL OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO RELAY ALL FUTURE REPORTS OF DRUMS LOCATED FROM THE FLOOD TO WV DNR PERSONNEL WHO WILL INVESTIGATE AND ADVISE THE REGION ON FINDINGS. NO FURTHER THREAT TO THE WATER INTAKES IS FORESEEN AT THIS TIME. OSC FIELDS RETURNED TO ATLANTA ON FRIDAY NIGHT AFTER STOPPING IN ROANOKE TO INSPECT THE DRUM REMOVAL PROJECT THERE. OSC ROGERS AND TAT BURTON RETURNED TO ATLANTA SATURDAY NIGHT NOV. 23.

TOTAL PROJECT COST AS OF 11/23: \$87,438.  
TOTAL EROS COST AS OF 11/23: \$66,804.

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